

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L DACCA 5491

DEPT FOR M/CT AND S/S-O

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, EAIR, BG  
SUBJECT: JAL HIJACKING

1. COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN CHIEF OF RED ARMY HIJACKERS AND  
DACCA AIRPORT CONTROL TOWER RESUMED EARLY FRIDAY MORNING  
DACCA TIME. AVM MAHMUD IS NOT REPTAT IS NOT HANDLING COMMUNI-  
CATIONS ON BDG SIDE AT THIS MOMENT BUT SUBORDINATE  
OFFICIAL IS PROMISING TO RELAY MESSAGES TO HIM. THIS IS  
PROBABLY FURTHER DELAYING TACTIC. IT ALSO GIVES MAHMUD A  
CHANGE TO GET SOME REST.

2. RED ARMY SPOKESMAN HAS GIVEN CONTROL TOWER NAMES OF FIVE  
FEPEAT FIVE PASSENGERS WHO WOULD LIKE MESSAGES PASSED TO  
FRIENDS OR RELATIVES. BDG SIDE HAS TAKEN NAMES AND SAID  
HE WOULD PASS THESE TO AVM MAHMUD AND WOULD BE IN TOUCH  
WITH AIRCRAFT REGARDING PROCEDURES.

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3. FIVE PASSENGERS DESIRING TO TRANSMIT MESSAGES ARE:

A. WALTER KARABIAN, AN AMERICAN DESCRIBED AS A  
LEADER OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN CALIFORNIA, WANTS  
TO SEND MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT CARTER AND TO HIS WIFE  
WHO WAS RELEASED YESTERDAY IS NOW STAYING AT THE  
DACCA HOTEL INTER-CONTINENTAL.

B. KARDONO, AN INDONESIAN WHO IS DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION, WANTS TO PASS A MESSAGE TO MINISTER EMIL SALIM.

C. MOHAMMAD SAHEED KARKADEN, A SUDANI ARABIAN IDENTIFIED AS GENERAL MANAGER OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS IN SAUDI ARABIA, WANTS TO SEND A MESSAGE TO THE HEAD-QUARTERS OF SAUDI ARABIAN AIRLINES.

D. IZZAC MEGAHED, AN EGYPTIAN DESCRIBED AS VICE CHAIRMAN OF EGYPTIAN AVIATION, WANTS TO SEND A MESSAGE TO HIS HEAD OFFICE.

E. MRS. NABILA MAHDI MARCIA, AN EGYPTIAN NATIONAL, WANTS TO SEND WORD TO THE PRESIDENT OF TOKYO INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY IN JAPAN.

4. SPOKESMAN FOR HIJACKERS HAS ALSO CONFIRMED DESIRE TO HAVE BREAKFAST AT 0800 HOURS THIS MORNING (A LITTLE MORE THAN ONE HOUR FROM NOW). THEY HAVE REQUESTED ADDITIONAL TOILET PAPER. DISCUSSIONS ARE PROCEEDING IN UNEMOTIONAL MANNER.  
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